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NINTENDO 3DS.

Kid Icarus™ Uprising

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Take Aim at a Timeless Adventure

Some 25 years after the original Kid Icarus™ game for NES™ captured the imaginations of gamers, Kid Icarus: Uprising brings the action and adventure of this beloved series to new heights on the Nintendo 3DS™ system. The dark goddess Medusa and her Underworld Army have returned to bring destruction to the world, and Pit, the heroic angel, must fend off the invasion. Jump right into the intense air and ground combat with intuitive touch controls, stunning 3D visuals and fully-voiced narration. Even collect dozens of weapons that change the way you move and attack. Beyond the deep single-player mode, experience frantically fun multiplayer modes with up to 6 players over the internet or local-wireless connection*.

2D images of Nintendo 3DS game

Launch Date: 03.23.12
ESRB Rating: Everyone 10+ with Comic Mischief, Fantasy Violence, Mild Suggestive Themes
Game Type: Shooting
Players: 1 [1 - 6 Multiplayer*]

Features

Designed by creator of Super Smash Bros.™ – Masashiro Sakurai – Kid Icarus: Uprising features a vividly redesigned game world with tons to waiting to be discovered.

Each Chapter delivers nonstop action and is broken up into two sections: Air Battle and Land Battle. In Air Battle the action unfolds like a dynamic guided shooter. When Pit is facing enemies in Land Battle, the game play handles more like a third-person shooter.

Collect different weapons and learn the unique characteristics of each weapon type as you determine which weapon is best suited for each battle. Even use Weapon Fusion to create new weapons where you can combine two weapons to create an entirely different weapon . Or trade Weapon Gems with others using StreetPass™ to create even more weapons.

With the Fiend's Cauldron, you can adjust the intensity of a Chapter, which is basically the overall difficulty level, from 0.0 – 9.0. The higher the intensity the better Weapons and Powers you can receive.

Experience an innovative take on multiplayer battles in Light vs. Dark, as two teams battle on land whittling away at the other team's health meter each time a team member is defeated. The team battle then changes to a man-hunt once one team's meter is emptied. The opposing team must target the other team's lone angel to win the match.

The game includes AR Card compatibility. Using the built-in 3D camera on the Nintendo 3DS system, the game recognizes countless specially designed AR Cards, with animated game characters popping up in 3D on the game screen and even battling each other when two cards face off.

The game's simply, intuitive play controls can be grasped quickly, but the controls offer layers of depth and strategy for advanced maneuvers.

"This game is breathtaking, both in its action-packed ambition and world design." - IGN

*Wireless broadband Internet access required for online features. For more info, go to support.nintendo.com

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SPIRIT CAMERA™

THE CURSED MEMOIR

A visceral 3D horror tale unfolds before your eyes

The Spirit Camera™: The Cursed Memoir game invites players to experience supernatural thrills they won't soon forget, using the built-in camera functions and augmented-reality features of the Nintendo 3DS system. The game's mysterious storyline involves a girl named Maya who has been hiding in the darkness of an old house, cursed by a malevolent woman in black. To free Maya from the curse, players must use the "diary of faces" - a 16-page AR Book included with the game - to view ghostly images and interact with the world Maya is trapped in.
The Nintendo 3DS system becomes the Camera Obscura in players' hands and is capable of revealing the supernatural and dispelling evil spirits. The lines between reality and fiction blur in this chilling horror adventure.

Launch Date: 04.13.12
ESRB Rating: Teen with Blood, Violence
Game Type: Horror/Adventure
Players: 1

Features

The included "diary of faces" is a gateway into the game's absorbing Story Mode. When viewed through the lenses of the Nintendo 3DS camera, each page of the book displays a variety of augmented-reality experiences.

Some pages of the book come to life in the form of video segments that reveal past events and shed light on the game's central mysterious storyline. Others appear to send spirits floating into players' real-world surroundings. Some page even summons players to virtually enter a haunted house where Maya is hiding.

Additional modes let players use the system's camera in spooky ways. In Spirit Photography, they can take photos at their leisure and watch as haunting visions appear within the pictures. Spirit Check, lets them snap pictures of themselves and their friends to uncover the eerie spirits that surround them. In Spirit Challenge, they can put their own face or a friend's face on a spirit and then battle it.

Players can also use the notebook with their Nintendo 3DS system to face other challenges involving a mix of memory, hide-and-seek and other game play elements all with a supernatural twist.

Use Parental Controls to restrict 3D mode for children 6 and under.

TOP TEN TITLES

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1. **Mario Kart™ 7**
2. Super Mario 3D Land™
3. The Legend of Zelda™: Ocarina of Time™ 3D
4. Skylanders Spyro's Adventure™
5. Pokémon™ Rumble Blast
6. Sonic Generations™
7. Star Fox 64™ 3D
8. Cars 2: The Video Game
9. LEGO® Pirates of the Caribbean
10. Wipeout 2

Wii

1. **Just Dance® 3**
2. Zumba® Fitness 2: Party Yourself into Shape
3. The Legend of Zelda™: Skyward Sword
4. Skylanders Spyro's Adventure™
5. Super Mario® Galaxy
6. Mario Kart™ Wii
7. Wii Sports™
8. Zumba® Fitness: Join the Party
9. Just Dance® 3
10. Just Dance® Kids 2

NINTENDO DS

1. **New Super Mario Bros.™**
2. Mario Kart™ DS
3. Super Mario 64™ DS
4. Plants vs Zombies™
5. Pokémon™ White Version
6. Pokémon™ Black Version
7. Monster High™ Ghoul Spirit™
8. Cars 2: The Video Game
9. Kirby™ Mass Attack
10. Barbie Jet Set & Style

FEATURED Nintendo eShop TITLES

Nintendo eShop

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The Nintendo eShop on the Nintendo 3DS system is your one-stop shop for a wide variety of entertainment. Download new and classic games, applications like Nintendo Video™ and Netflix, game trailers and more**.

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NOW AVAILABLE
ESRB Rating: Everyone 10+ with Fantasy Violence
Price: $9.99

Dillon's Rolling Western is a new character driven action game with tower defense elements. Play as Dillon, an armadillo ranger with a checkered past, who leaps into action at the touch of the stylus. Use simple stylus controls to perform his rolling, clawing, and grinding attacks to actively defend frontier villages from waves of invading rock monsters called Grocks. But fighting alone will not be enough to turn the tide of battle. You must strategically build and place weapons on the towers, so that they can automatically fire at the fearsome invaders and reduce them to rubble as they approach. The villages must be protected for three days. During the first part of the day, collect resources and prepare for the impending invasion by building up the villages defenses. At dusk, the Grocks appear and the battles begins whether you are ready or not. The 3-D graphics bring the game's Wild West setting to life as you learn more about Dillon and his partner, Russ, who doesn't like to be mistaken for a mouse.

Features
- 10 different villages, each with 3 days and nights of action.
- 22 different types of Grocks, from lowly Footgrocks to gigantic Ultimogrocks.
- Multiple strategies are possible, and you can re-play the stages to get a better star rating.
- Additional attack abilities and upgradable gear are available while progressing through the game.
- Take on quests from the villagers to earn more cash.
- Unique mix of character action and tower defense.

2D images of Nintendo 3DS game

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NOW AVAILABLE
ESRB Rating: Everyone with Mild Fantasy Violence
Price: $4.99

It's you against the evil Mother Brain in the thrilling battle of Metroid!

The first installment of the immensely successful Metroid series introduces us to the hideous title creatures and the slick, cybernetic bounty hunter Samus Aran. As Samus™, your mission is to penetrate the space pirates' home planet, Zebes, and keep them from destroying the galaxy with the dangerous life forms known as Metroids. Metroid has all the high-tech weaponry, creepy tunnels and crawly alien creatures that anyone could ask for. With its deep and complex game play, excellent music and a rare sense of setting, it establishes a frightening ambience that will haunt and entertain you for a very long time.

Original Release Date: August 1986.

RELEASE DATES

NINTENDO 3DS

Star Fox 64™ 3D	NOW AVAILABLE
Tetris®: Axis	NOW AVAILABLE
Pokémon™ Rumble Blast	NOW AVAILABLE
Super Mario 3D Land™	NOW AVAILABLE
Mario Kart™ 7	NOW AVAILABLE
Circle Pad Pro [available on nintendo.com]	NOW AVAILABLE
Kid Icarus™: Uprising	03.23.12*
Spirit Camera™: The Cursed Memoir	04.13.12*
Mario Tennis™ Open	05.20.12*
Luigi's Mansion™ 2 [NAME NOT FINAL]	TBA

Wii

Kirby's Return to Dream Land™	NOW AVAILABLE
The Legend of Zelda™: Skyward Sword	NOW AVAILABLE
Fortune Street™	NOW AVAILABLE
Rhythm Heaven™ Fever	NOW AVAILABLE
PokéPark™ 2: Wonders Beyond	NOW AVAILABLE
Mario Party™ 9	NOW AVAILABLE

NINTENDO DS

Dragon Quest Monsters: Joker™ 2	NOW AVAILABLE
Kirby™ Mass Attack	NOW AVAILABLE
Professor Layton and the Last Specter™	NOW AVAILABLE
Fossil Fighters™: Champions	NOW AVAILABLE
Pokémon™ Black Version 2	**Fall 2012**
Pokémon™ White Version 2	**Fall 2012**

*STREET DATE

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For a complete list of Wii, Nintendo DSi & Nintendo DS games, go to nintendo.com

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FREE eShop DOWNLOADS

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"The demo program allows Nintendo 3DS players to be among the first to test-drive select games," said Tony Elison, Nintendo of America's senior director and general manager of Network Business. "Players can try out new genres or series, often weeks before the full versions are available in stores."

Nintendo eShop

The Nintendo eShop will be periodically updated with new game demos.

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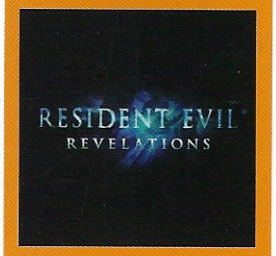


DEMO NOW AVAILABLE
ESRB Rating: Mature with Blood and Gore, Intense Violence, Language

Price: FREE

Sega

DEMO NOW AVAILABLE
ESRB Rating: Everyone with Cartoon Violence

Price: FREE

Konami

DEMO NOW AVAILABLE
ESRB Rating: Mature with Blood and Gore, Intense Violence, Language, Sexual Themes

Price: FREE

Sega

DEMO NOW AVAILABLE
ESRB Rating: Everyone 10+ with Animated Blood, Mild Cartoon Violence

Price: FREE

Nintendo

DEMO NOW AVAILABLE
ESRB Rating: Everyone with Comic Mischief

Price: FREE

FEATURED THIRD-PARTY TITLES

ESRB Rating: Everyone 10+ with Alcohol Reference, Cartoon Violence, Mild Suggestive Themes

Rhythm Thief™ & the Emperor's Treasure – SEGA – April 2012

Feel the Rhythm, Beat the Mystery!
Rhythm Thief & the Emperor's Treasure sees players enter the secret life of Raphael, infamous among Parisians as an honorable thief for stealing famous works of art only to return them days later. Dive into Raphael's world and help him find the Wristlet of Tiamat to unmask the mystery behind his father's disappearance. While unraveling the truth players will encounter an assortment of different rhythm challenges to master. Tap the screen, swipe the stylus and control the gyro to the beat of the music to maneuver Raphael through the unique streets of Pari brought to life by stylish animations and vibrant 3D maps and landscapes.

ESRB Rating: Everyone

Nicktoons MLB® 3D – 2K Play – NOW AVAILABLE

Nicktoons MLB 3D goes yard with updated MLB rosters, new Nicktoons Jimmy Neutron and Hiro Mightypaw, new ballparks and gameplay modes! It's an epic 3D baseball showdown as the animated All-Stars challenge top players from all 30 MLB clubs. Step up to the plate with 27 Nicktoons characters including SpongeBob SquarePants, ZIM, Ren Hoek, Katara, Danny Phantom, Patrick Star, GAZ, Dudley Puppy, Aang, Stimpy, Kitty Katswell and more!

Choose from over 150 of the league's top players from all 30 MLB teams

All-Star Nicktoons Roster! 27 top Nicktoons characters including Jimmy Neutron and Hiro Mightypaw, only on Nintendo 3DS!

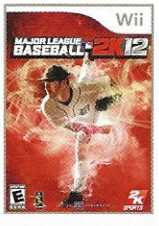
Out-of-this-World Ballparks! Bring the heat in 8 MLB ballparks and 7 Nicktoons venues including Ook Park!

New Game Modes! Create an All-Star face-off in Showdown Mode, swing for the fences in the mini-game Rock N' Roll, and test out the Nintendo 3DS augmented reality in Frosty Freeze Toss.

ESRB Rating: Everyone

Zuma's Revenge™ – PopCap – NOW AVAILABLE

Play the ribbeting, ball-blasting sequel — now on Nintendo DS! An irresistible force has taken our fearless frog to a newly evolved world of Zuma ruled by evil tiki bosses. Fire stone spheres to destroy the deadly stream of balls in this PopCap ball-blasting challenge! Conquer over 60 Adventure levels and battle six imposing tiki bosses. Stay sharp in five frog-boggling modes including Challenge, Iron Frog and DS-exclusive Daily Dungeon and Versus modes. Slide and hop for smarter shots, hit targets for exotic bonuses and detonate explosive power-up balls. Will you succumb to the perilous pitfalls, or can you tame the jungle and guide your agile amphibian to victory?



ESRB Rating: Everyone

Major League Baseball® 2K12 – 2K Play – NOW AVAILABLE

Be Perfect: The longest running Major League Baseball franchise returns to the virtual diamond with MLB 2K12 from 2K Sports. Featuring advanced pitching and hitting controls, detailed player tendencies and scouting reports, and immersive game modes for any level of fan, MLB 2K12 is the only game you'll need this season. Also on Nintendo DS

Total Control Pitching and Hitting - Control the game with simple, intuitive gestures. Flick your wrist to drop a nasty splitter in the dirt or crush an opposing pitcher's mistake.

Franchise - Your goal is a World Series championship. How you get there is entirely up to you.

Tournament - Skip the Regular Season grind and jump straight to the good stuff: October.

Mini-Diamond - Take your game away from the standard baseball diamond and into crazy settings like Egypt and a blacktop stadium in this captivating multiplayer mode.

Home Run Derby - Enjoy the pure pleasure of the long ball as you take control of baseball's best sluggers and go deep with your Wii Remote.

Soundtrack - Tracks handpicked by SPIN magazine, featuring Cool Kids, Skrillex, The Joy Formidable, Group love, My Morning Jacket and more.

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